CHURCH NEWS

Hebron Baptist Church

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Appomattox, Virginia

Sunday, January 23, 1955

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Worship.
Message by: Rev. W. M. Black.
7:00 P. M. Training Union.
Special Feature: Flannelgraph talk given by Mrs. C. E. Carson.
Wdesneday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Bible Hour. Leader: Mr. Dan Lewis.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

William Carey, Pastor

Saturday, January 22, 1955

Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Speaker, R. E. Hicks. Subject: Religious Liberty."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:30.
MV meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

(3rd Sunday After Epiphany)
10 A. M. Church School.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M
Training Union	6:30 P. M
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M
Prayer Service, Wed.,	7:30 P. M.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

Dr. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

Virginia Council of Churches

The Virginia Council of Churches, representing cooperative Christianity among 15 Protestant denominations in Virginia with approximately 1,000,000 members, will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Richmond on January 24 and 25.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Edgar S. Price, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Rob Lucado, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Subject: "What Jesus Teaches About the Holy Spirit."
Training Union, 7 P. M.
Berkley Cabiness, Director.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

MILK FEVER IN DAIRY COWS STUDIED AT VPI STATION

The incidence of milk fever in dairy cattle may be materially reduced or eliminated by feeding a low-calcium high-phosphorus ration during the latter part of the dry period, limited trials at VPI Agricultural Experiment Sation indicate.

Dairy researchers emphasize that more work will have to be done before any definite statements can be made, but so far, the ration which has been used contains equal parts of a grain mixture (consisting of shelled corn, wheat bran and a phosphorus supplement) and oat hay. This ration is fed for about 30 days before the calculated calving date. After calving the cow is placed on the regular herd ration. A limited number of cows with histories of previous attacks of milk fever, have been so treated. None of these cows has had milk fever. This isn't proof that the special ration will prevent the disease since there were no control animals.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness shown to us during the death of our son.
—The Biglow Family.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS
The members of the family of William David Robertson wish to express their appreciation to their friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness, for the beautiful cards, flowers, fruits and other gifts and for their visits during my illness at home. I am still a shut-in and will welcome any of you at any time.
With best wishes and a Happy New Year to all.
Mrs. Florence Barlow.
(1tp)

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LOST: Small black short-haired dog; tan, brown. Notify:
H. Y. Spencer's Drug Store.
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For Sale

FOR SALE: Fire wood, round oak, stove length. $8.00 cord; $15.00 for two loads.
Billy Ould,
Rt. 1, Box 12, Appomattox, Va.
(1tp)

FOR SALE: Clover seed. Also hay, clover and timothy mixed. See:
Mrs. J. P. Johnson,
Appomattox, Va.
(1-13-4tp)

FOR SALE: Have lespedeza and clover hay, in bulk. Nice quantity and good quality. In barn. Will sell as a lot or by the load.
Mrs. Fred Franklin,
Route 3, Appomattox, Va.
(1-13-2tp)

FOR SALE: Five room house with bath, floor furnace, electric hot water heater and venetian blinds. Nice lot with garden spot. $1500.00 cash and assume 4½% loan.
Earl Johnson,
Appomattox, Va., Dial 4364.
(1tc)

CAN THE COMMON COLD BE CHECKED?
Research is waging a neverending fight against the common cold. New vaccines hold great promise and experimentors are jubilant over recent advances. Read the inside facts on latest methods for effective protection against colds in the January 30tth issue of
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For Sale

FOR SALE: Have Pigs for sale.
N. T. Evans,
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(1-20-2tp)

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BABY SNAPSHOTS ARE MADE EASY
Two well-known amateurs give three simple-as-ABC rules for getting really good photographs of baby. With these suggestions any parent can take portraits of the youngsters which turn out "nearly professional." See valuable hints for better baby pictures in the January 30th issue of
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FOR SALE: One No. 200 McCormick Manure Spreader on rubber. Good as new. Price very reasonable.
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(1tc)

WANTED: Share tenant to raise 5.5 A. Dark Tobacco, corn, small grain in Amelia County. Good tenant house on highway.
J. B. Farrar,
Amelia, Va.
(1-6-3tp)

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Hotel Appomattox
Appomattox, Va.
(8-19-tfc)

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(5-21-tfc)

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THE BUY OF A LIFETI
THINGS YOU SHOULD K
IN THE CONSTRUCTIO
OF A WATER WELL

1. Always insist on a standar written contract. Never ac verbal agreement.

2. What is to be the diame the well and what is the ma depth for drilling, if water encountered?

3. What kind and weight of is to be used?

4. Is any sand to be tolerat water from the finished wel

5. How is the well to be comp How is it to be tested? W to test it?

6. Rate to be paid per foo drilling. Is casing included i price? Is completing and included in the price? Wha the terms of payment?

7. Will the driller supply the er with an accurate log o well and test record?

8. Does the driller carry liabili surance?

9. In case of a dry hole, wil adjustment be made on d charges?

10. Does your well driller ha full-time pump department?

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(12-2-tfc)

Auction Sales

NOTICE

PUBLIC SALE
OF A VALUABLE TRACT
REAL ESTATE

I will offer for public sale o farm about 7 miles south of A mattox, on Route 648 going Appomattox on Road 676 and at Promise Land Church to the on Road 648. This is a val tract of land consisting of 133 and 20 acres, total (153). This is in high state of cultivation. one acres of creek bottom. On farm I have 15 acres seede wheat, it also has dark fired t co 1.10 acre and air cured tob .8 of an acre. Going through farm is the mail, school bus, milk route, makes it convenien school purposes. On this farm 40 acres of wood land the ba of the farm is in high state of tivation. We will also offer the lowing personal property:
Date: January 22 at 10:00 A 1955

1 Farmall Super A. Tractor
1 Tractor Plow
1 Tractor Drill
1 Tractor Disk Plow
1 Lime Spreader
1 Two row corn planter for tra
1 Cultivator for tractor
1 Mower for tractor
2 Disk for tractor
1 Combine
1 Chevrolet '47 truck
1 lot of small tools, wire stre ers, shovel, and hoes, and o small tools.
240 lbs. Clover Seed.
350 bales of mixed hay and yards of plant bed cover.
Other articles too numerous to m tion.

Anyone that is interested i valuable farm can see the o and he will be glad to show over the place.
TERMS: on the farm 1/3 cash balance in 1 and 2 years with interest from date of sale with g security. Terms on personal pro ty: Cash.
Austioneer: J. H. O'Brien.
Time: Saturday, January 22, 1 at 10:00 A. M.
Place: On the premises of the a described property.
J. R. POE
(1-13, & 20p)

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Has A Market Place!
It is the
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VOLUME 63 NUMBER 4 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 1955 Subscription Rate: $2 Per Year

Will Dedicate $75,000 Church Addition

Another milestone in the history of the 121-year-old Liberty Baptist Church, of Appomattox, is nearing completion. The new Educational Building addition to the church will be dedicated on Sunday, February 6. This addition is to supplement the present facilities of the church, which was erected in 1916. The contractor for the addition, C. W. Hancock & Sons, Lynchburg, is the same builder who constructed the present church building in 1916.

The addition is a three story brick building attached to and conforming to the Gothic architectural design of the original sanctuary.

The Educational Building is thoroughly departmentalized, providing space for a completely graded Sunday School.

On the ground floor will be found a large assembly room with a stage and an adjoining kitchen and storage space. It is furnished completely, with built-in cabinets double sinks, stove, refrigerator and adequate work space. The assembly room, which seats approximately 300 people, will serve both as a dining hall - recreation room and assembly room for the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School. There are five classrooms for Intermediate use on this floor.

On the main floor is the entrance hall, the church office, nursery, and beginner departments. The nursery consists of three rooms, painted in delicate colors and will be furnished with baby beds, play pens and toys. Adjoining this is a small kitchenette and toilet.

The Beginner Department has a large assembly room on this same floor, with five joining classrooms. The cash from a Memorial Fund established in honor of the late Miss Carolyn Smith, beloved teacher and Sunbeam leader of the children of Liberty, will be used to help furnish this department.

The second floor has a large assembly room and ten joining classrooms, which will be used by the Junior Department of the Sunday School.

Attractive lighting fixtures, acoustical tile ceiling, lovely color schemes, tile and hardwood floors, tile toilets, water fountains, venetian blinds, bulletin boards, blackboards, cabinets and book shelves all combine to make this a lovely and efficient building.

The total cost of the addition and furnishings is approximately $75,-000.

The present membership of Liberty Baptist Church is 741, with an enrollment of 659 in the Sunday School. The Training Union has an aggressive program, with four departments: Junior, Intermediates, Young People and Adults. The Woman's Mission Union enlists 129 women with seven circles, and fosters all of the Junior organizations, with an enrollment of 131.

List of Ministers

Since the organization of Liberty Baptist Church on August 7, 1834, by the Rocks Baptist Church the following ministers have served this pastorate:

Rev. Thomas A. LeGrand, 1834-1848
Rev. A. A. Baldwin, 1849.
Rev. John C. Hamner, 1849-1867
Rev. William Fisher, 1868-1875
Rev. Luther R. Thornhill, D. D., 1875-1884
Rev .W. S. Royall, First Pastorate, 1884-1886
Rev. H. W. Tribble, D. D., 1886-1888
Rev. A. Woodyard, 1889-
Rev. P. P. Massie, 1889-1890
Rev. W. S. Royall, Second Pastorate, 1890-1894
Rev. George Braxton Taylor, D. D., 1894-1903
Rev. Hugh C. Smith, D. D., 1903-1906
Rev. George S. Kennard, D. D., 1906-1907
Rev. R. C. Hubbard, 1907-1914

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Many men find relaxion, for some reason or other, in reading mystery or detective stories. I have never gone in much for that type of reading. But when I do get into something, I do not "mess with it." Within a week I have taken a vacation from historical reading, and picked up a batch of the "Perry Mason" detective stories by Erle Stanley Gardner. I can do about one and a half of the books a night, so thus far I have gone through: The Case of the Borrowed Brunette, The Court of Last Resort, This Is Murder, The Case of the Cautious Coquette, The Case of the Black-Eyed Blonde, The Case of the Negligent Nymph. Then I managed to plow through Mickey Spillane's Kiss Me Deadly. Perhaps that is enough reading for a bit along this line, so tonight, I am to do The Age of Belief. This is a group of religious essays, including St. Augustine, Boethius, John Scotus Erigena, St. Anselm, Abelard and St. Bernard, St. Bonaventure,St.Thomas Aquinas etc. From then, this week-end I plan to re-read Pratt's History of the Civil War. What are your reading plans for this week-end?

Despite my love for good music, I am prepared to offer 13 used paper match covers as a reward to anyone who can arrange to let go that female who has recently been pleading so constantly for her freedom. I say, heavens to Betsy "Let her go, lover."

I have a friend who lives in Frederick, Maryland. That is one of the better towns in Eastern America. It is claimed that more tourists use the highways (U. S. 15, 40, 240, and 340) passing through Frederick than any other similar community in the nation. We have not checked that. Wish it could be said of Appomattox! The countryside in that general section is beautiful and it is about as prosperous looking as one is likely to find this side of Southern California. Colonial homes and estates are splendidly preserved and mellowed in the richness of their charm and grace. In the olden days, such celebrated persons as Washington, Franklin, LaFayette Jefferson, Braddock, Clay and Jackson were entertained in these old homes. Near Frederick is the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, who was drawn into the thick of the bombardment of Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, and after a night of uncertainty aboard a British ship, in the early dawn composed the words of our national anthem. Today one finds the word "Key" in many business names in Frederick. Francis Scott Key is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick. And in the same cemetery rest the bodies of Thomas Johnson, Maryland's first governor, and of Barbara Fritchie who was immortalized in Whittier's famous poem.

Another Frederick personage was Roger Brooke Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, who handed down the Dred Scott decision. He administered the first oath of office to President to Abraham Lincoln. Within a few miles of Frederick are famous battlefields. There is a National Park at Monocacy. Twenty miles northwest is Harper's Ferry. Eighteen miles west is Antietam and Gettysburg is only 32 miles away. There are interesting things to see on this area, and come spring, I would suggest a happy week-end motor trip up U. S. 15 to the Frederick section.

(Bennett Cerf in This Week)
A real estate agent was showing an old farmhouse to a woman prospect, who made a few sketches on a pad and admitted. "I could do a lot with that house." But then she added wistfully: "On the other hand, I believe I said the same thing the first time I looked at my husband."

VOLUNTEERED IN MARINE CORPS

Clyde Milton Nash, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, of Pamplin, Va., enlisted in the Marine Corps for a period of four years, and was transferred to Parris Island, South Carolina, for recruit training.

Edward Ira Burrell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burrell, of Pamplin, Va., enlisted in the Marine Corps for a period of four years, and was transefferd to Parris Island, South Carolina, for recruit training.

These men left for training on January 19, 1955.

Mothers March For Polio Dimes Monday Night

January 31 has been set for the Mothers' March on Polio here. From 7:00 until 8:00 P. M. Mothers will canvass the community to help prevent this dreafed disease. The fire alarm will be sounded at 7:00 o'clock to remind everyone that the march is on. An effort will be made to ring every door bell.

Appomattox County has had a number of cases of polio, and funds are extremely low. It is urged that everyone give to the March of Dimes and make the effort successful this year.

The towns of Pamplin and Evergreen will also have this drive at the same hour.

Some of the Mothers who will help with the March are: Mesdames Kenneth Coleman, Dick Bass, Jessie Carwile, Joel W. Flood, Edwin Carter, Dean Conner, Bessie Cobbs, Lawrence Moore, T. E. Dickerson, Henry Beard, Carl Wooldridge, Newton Jennings, Mabel Simpson. Also Mary Babcock, Jean Arrington, Edna Gregory, Jane Holt, Nancy Oxford Sandra O'Brien, Ruth Johnson Catherine Richardson. More helpers are asked to volunteer.

A film, "They Shall Not Want," will be shown over Roanoke T-V Jan. 31 at 6:00 and Lynchburg T-V at 6:45, in support of the Mothers' March on Polio.

EVERGREEN P.-T. A.

The Evergreen P.T. A. met on Jan. 17, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Owen Henderson, presided over the meeting. After the devotional period, Mr. Persinger, Methodist pastor, gave an inspiring talk on Self Discipline.

The need for play-ground equipment was discussed and the members decided to ask the men to meet at the school and build some playground equipment.

Bank Notes Sound Economy; Elects Officers; Adds Director

Stockholders of The Bank of Appomattox held their 53rd Annual Meeting on Friday, January 21 with 413 shares, of 800 outstanding held by ninety-two (92) Stockholders, represented in person or by proxy.

It was reported that the annual increase in deposits of $106,000.00, for 1954 exceeded that for the previous year, bringing total deposits to a peak of $2,668,500.00, and 64.07% of deposits were invested or held in cash, U. S. Gov't. and State of Virginia, County and Municipal Bonds.

Another favorable local economic factor was a decline of $76,000.00 in loans. Total aggregate loans at the year-end stood at $1,102,300.-00, and percentage-wise represented 41.3% of deposits, as compared with 46.0% for the previous year.

Total resources likewise reached a peak of $2,830,000.00, in so far as published statements are concerned, but for a short period during the year the bank's resources exceeded $3,000,000.00.

A great preponderance of local bank deposits are represented by Savings Accounts. 40% of this bank's expenses is interest paid on such accounts, or stated in another way, $0.33 of each $1.00 of its income goes for that purpose.

Current earings were reasonably satisfactory, and were sufficient to permit a substantial reduction in fixed assets, the payment of semi-annual dividends aggregating 12% with a reasonable amount retained in the capital account, amounting to $154,300.00, exclusive of other reserve accounts.

The predicted recession of 1954 did not develop to any great extent, and considering price and production adjustments, generally, in agriculture, coupled with two years of unfavorable local weather conditions indicate that local agricultural interests were operating under adverse conditions in a most commendable way, and other local industries, etc., appearing to be operating at a high level of activity.

Incumbent officers were re-elected as follows:

R. L. Burke, President
Wm. W. Burke, Executive Vice President
C. W. Smith, Vice President
J. C. Davidson, Cashier
B. C. Harvey, Assistant Cashier
Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, Auditor.

Incumbent Directors were re-elected, and the vacancy on the Board occasioned by the passing of Mr. H. M. Burge, in June of 1954, was filled by the election of Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien, whose election brings the Board of Directors to its full membership, namely:

R. L. Burke, C. W. Smith, J. A Burke, J. C. Davidson, R. F. B Steele, C. K. Hunter, Wm. W. Burke, G. B. Buchanan, C. Lewis McDearmon, H. C. Pulliam, Dr. Harold Y. Spencer, Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien.

All in all it was a good year, and future operations of the bank were being directed by the general policy of increasing service and usefulness in this trade area.

Blue Hornets Have Won Six Straight Games

The Appomattox Blue Hornets riding on a six game win streak, will meet the top contender for District Four league honors, when Brookville High School comes here for a basketball game on Friday night. Brookville has a record of 10 wins and one loss. The only loss the Brookville team has is to Bedford High School, and that by a close score. Brookville downed the Blue Hornets earlier in the season by a score of 65 to 29. Since then the local team has improved a lot and Friday night's tilf should be a good one to see. The Brookville girls are undefeated in 10 games so far this season and the Appomattox girls would like to be the first ones to score a victory over them.

The A. H. S. Blue Hornets now have a record of 7 wins and 3 losses. The girls have won 5 and lost 5.

The A. H. S. boys won over New London last Friday by a score of 57 to 50. Jerry George Teddy Mitchell and "Boots" Carter were the high scorers. Then on Tuesday night this week the Blue Hornets won by a score of 41 to 38 over Buckingham Central at Buckingham. Jerry George, Bradley Babcock and Teddy Mitchell led the local scorers.

The girls, led by Edna Gregory scored a 67 to 52 triumph over New London girls. They lost to Buckingham by a score of 54 to 44 Tuesday night. Jane Holt was the high scorer for Appomattox girls.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Austin, of Appomattox, Route 1, will celebrate their Golden Wedding on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Children of the couple plan a buffet dinner in their honor. Friends are invited to call during the afternoon to extend best wishes.

Social Security Representative Here Monthly

The Lynchburfi District Office of the Social Security Administration has completed arrangements for regularly scheduled meetings with the public at Appomattox Court House it was announced this week by Mr. J. W. Dinwiddie, District Manager.

Henceforth, a Social Security representative will be in the courthouse at 10:00 a. m., on the fourth Monday of every month to assist persons in filing claims, getting Social Security cards, and securing information about all phases of the Social Security program. Newly covered persons such as farm operators, accountants architects, engineers and funeral directors should contact the representative if they have any questions about their status in Social Security.

Mr. Dinwiddie advised that this service should be especially helpful at this time in assisting those persons who are aged 65 or over insured, and retired or partially retired to claim the monthly payments which may be due them. Also he pointed out those persons who are 72 or beyond who are insured under Social Security can now file to receive monthly payments regardless of their earnings.

Regular visiting schedules, Mr Dinwiddie said, are in addition to service provided in the District Office, Room 317, Post Office Building, Lynchburg, Virginia. The District Office is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

APPOMATTOX P.-T. A. MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox P.-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the high school cafeteria Tuesday night January 25. After a short business session, Mr. Robert C. Price, Director of Field Services for the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults presented a most interesting and informative talk on Speech Therapy and Speech Problems.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Price met with a group of interested persons and organized a board of directors for the Society for Appomattox County. At this meeting, Dr. A. L. Keesee was elected chairman of this board.

Compulsory Dog Vaccination Discussed at Meeting Monday

Over fifty local people gathered at the school Monday night and participated in a meeting called by the Board of Health and the Board of Supervisors regarding the current rabies epidemic in adjoining areas and the advisability of having all dogs vaccinated against this dread disease. Dr. H. E. Jenkins County Health Officer, explained the seriousness of the spread of rabies and during a meeting a movie was shown pertaining to the problem.

It was the opinion of many at the meeting that it was desirable that all dogs be vaccinated, but a number urged that the vaccination be on a voluntary basis. This, however did not solve the problem of stray or ownerless dogs. Generally it was observed, that stray dogs are a major problem in controlling rabies.

It was also urged by many that there be no confinement of dogs to the owner's premises.

Action on the matter rests in the hands of the Supervisors and the Board of Health.

Meanwhile, it is understood that a rush has developed to have dogs vaccinated. The local veterinarian has been busy since the rabies scare started.

Evidence that the situation has its serious aspects was contained in reports of new outbreakings of rabies in Lynchburg. There was no sign of improvement in the situation in and around the Hill City. A tight dog quarantine is in force there and a search was out for eight or more dogs known to have been bitten by a rabid animal last Friday. On that day a dog, later found to be rabid. went on a biting spree, and Dr. J. C. Ellington, Director of Public Welfare of Lynchburg, said that eight dogs are known to have been bitten as the rabid animal took a swing through the city before he was finally shot. The head of the dog was tested and was found to be rabid.

In Lynchbrug, the present quarantine of dogs runs until February 17, but already plans are afoot to extend that date. All officials were of the opinion that continued quarantine and vaccination were the only ways to stamp out rabies.

The officials were quick to cite the incident of last Friday as an example of what happens when just one rabid dog runs loose. He can spread the disease far and wide in a few short hours.

It was also pointed out that full immunity to rabies is not attained until perhaps 30 days after a dog has been vaccinated. Thus in a period of epedemic, vaccination is not enough.

In Lynchburg, since the recent outbreak, at least twelve persons have been bitten by rabid dogs, and are now taking the painful Pasteur treatment in an effort to prevent falling a victim to the disease. There is no recorded case of recovery once a person has the disease.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at Maud's Hot Shop.

Appomattox Garden Club Organized 20 Years

Mrs. W. W. Burke and Mrs. L. A. Young presented a program on "The Making of Corsages" at the regular meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club when it met Monday night in the local school cafeteria. "No longer are corsages worn only on Easter or to a wedding," said Mrs. Burke, "but on many occasions." She added, "wear a corsage to do your marketing and get a choice steak from the butcher.." She then made a most attractive corsage from garden radishes—an appropriate one for marketing. Corsages were then made to be worn by all ages, for many occasions with each member partcipating in the work.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., the president, recognized the fact that the Appomattox Garden Club is now 20 years old, having been organized on January 25, 1935. All past presidents were recognized and those present were presented with a corsage, appropriate for their outfit. Mrs. C. F. James, Mrs. Ivey Holland, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.; Mrs. F. F. Carr and Miss Beulah Ferrell were among those present. A moment of silent prayer followed in memory of Miss Anne Caldwell and Mrs. David A. Christian, Jr., former presidents. Charter members were then recognized and those present were also presented a corsage. These included: Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, Miss Flora Williams, Mrs. Lucy Crawley and Mrs. James.

It was announced by Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. that Appomattox is included again this year in the Historic Garden Week in Virginia tour with the McLean House, the Tavern and "Longacre," the home of Mrs. F. C. Dresser open to the public.

Plans for a Spring Flower Show were discussed, with a possibility of having a show during Garden Week again this year.

Mrs. K. C. Gregory was awarded a blue ribbon for her Dish Garden and also for her Terranium, while Miss Flora Williams won a yellow ribbon for her Dish Garden. In the arrangement classes, Mrs. Gregory was awarded a red ribbon for her "small arrangement" featuring blossoms from house plants; Miss Williams a red ribbon for "Happy New Year," and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins won a red ribbon and Miss Beulah Ferrell a yellow ribbon for arrangements using all foliage.

Mrs. Frank Mabely and Mrs. S. S. Shouse served as judges for the evening.

Oakville Home Demonstration Club

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday, January 21, with Mrs. O. W. Martin. Twelve members and one visitor were present. 'What's New in Nutrition' was discussed by Mrs. Billy Williamson and Mrs. Everette Phelps, the food leaders. Delicious refresments were served by the hostess.

Sunday School Study Course

The Appomattox Sunday School Association has arranged a training course to be held at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox February 7-11, beginning each evening at 7:30.

Classes will be taught on Sunday School administration by a staff of trained workers furnished by the state department.

This is held to be an opportunity for each Sunday School in the association and it is hoped that all Sunday Schools will be represented.